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etc., sprayed with a 1:500 solution of bichloride of mercury, the contacts and others carefully watched and required to report daily. Destruction of rats will receive attention.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Reynolds reports as follows: Week ended April 21, 1907. Present officially estimated population about 6,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 15	John Wilson	Mobile	17	2	0	0
18	Colombia	do	16	0	0	0
18	Dictator	New Orleans	20	4	0	0

Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows: Week ended April 13, 1907. Present officially estimated population about 1,250; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 10	Harald	Mobile	19	0	0	0
8	Viator	New Orleans	17	0	0	0
11	Rosina	do	30	0	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports; April 4:

Week ended March 23, 1907. Forty-nine deaths from cholera, 94 from plague, and 86 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal and India the same week there were, respectively, 5,394 cases and 4,670 deaths from plague, and 62,155 cases and 54,003 deaths from plague.

Increase of plague in Lucknow—Measures for checking spread of the disease.

The following is received from Consul-General Michael, at Calcutta, under date of April 4:

The plague situation in Lucknow has become most alarming and the government of the United Provinces has determined upon unusual measures in the hope of checking the disease. Shelter will be